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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Helmut SCHMIDHAMMER et al.

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For:

Morphinan

Derivatives

The Quaternary

Ammonium Salts Thereof Substituted In Position

14, Method For Production And Use Thereof

Examiner: Charanjit Aulakh

Group Art: 1625

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

PETITION

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a 2-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of April 28, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450 in payment of the government fee for a 2-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to September 28, 2006. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.